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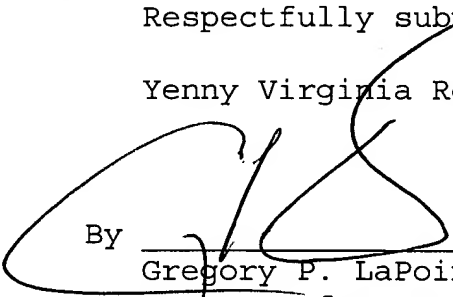
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated May 24, 2004, submitted herewith for the Examiner's approval are three (3) formal drawings for the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

Yenny Virginia Rojas et al.

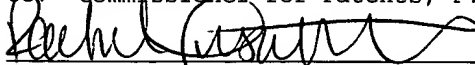
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Practitioner's Docket No. 00-340**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

New application of:

Inventors:

Title of Invention:

OR

In re application of: Yenny Virginia Rojas et al.

Application No.: 09 / 941,508

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For: POLYMER-ENHANCED FOAMABLE DRILLING FLUID

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)**
(37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b))

1. Petition is hereby made to accept photograph(s) in this case.

NOTE: "...Photographs must either be developed on double weight photographic paper or be permanently mounted on bristol board. The photographs must be of sufficient quality so that all details in the drawing are reproducible in the printed patent." 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b)(ii).

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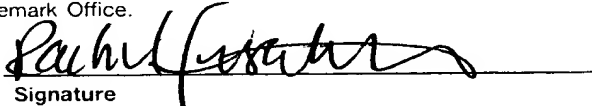
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2. One (1) set of photographs

☒ is submitted herewith.

☐ have already been submitted in this application on _____
Date

NOTE: The petition must include three sets of photographs. 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1)(ii).

NOTE: "The requirement of 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1)(ii) of three sets of black and white photographs has been waived, and only one set of black and white photographs is now required. See 1211 O.G. 34 (June 9, 1998)." M.P.E.P. § 608.02, 7th ed. (emphasis added).

3. The reason(s) why photograph(s) is/are necessary in this case is/are as follows:

Photographs are necessary to show comparison of drilling fluid of the present invention and conventional drilling fluid when contaminated with crude oil.

4. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)–\$130.00) is paid as follows:

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